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Brandi L. Elliott's name as an applicant was erroneously included as a named co-inventor in the above reference patent application and that such error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of any of the named inventors;

Brandi L. Elliott is not a co-inventor of the claims as presented in the above referenced patent application and as such should not be a named inventor; and

The above referenced patent application has not been assigned by the any of the named inventors.

Petitioners therefore respectfully request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to delete Brandi L. Elliott's name as a named co-inventor in the above-reference patent application.

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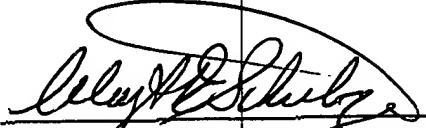
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